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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/0 filed on 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.

Claims pending after entry of the Preliminary amendment are 1-14.